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ZMP01ER030121 2/R0/VCK/R201-71 FOLLOW-JUP NR FOUR AND FINAL TO SPOT REPORT
 2/R0/VCK/R196-71 DTG, 30/0109Z DEC 71. TACREP PASEP JULIETT GOLF 30/1015Z DEC
 71. AVN, KUS/AVIA-A, OPER-V71. NURTER REFL OF SHOOTDOWNS AND CAPTURES IN VINH
 AREA
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1. BTWN 0431-0441Z, 30DEC71, COMINT REFL A MSG FM AN UNID NVN ELEMENT WHICH
 STATED THAT SHOOTDOWNS IN THEIR AREA\$ WERE SIX OR SEVEN ACFT, AND REPORTED
 THAT TWO ACFT HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN IN THE NGHE AN PROVINCE (CENTRAL NVN) AND FOUR
 IN THE AREA OF VINH. IT WAS FURTHER REPORTED THAT \$ A NUMBER\$ OF PILOTS HAD
 BEEN CAPTURED. 2. BTWN 0444-0446Z, TWO UNID NVN PROB REAR SERVICES ELEMENTS
 REPORTED THAT THE TWO PILOTS CAPTURED EARLIER WERE \$NAVY\$ PILOTS, AND THAT ONE
 OF THE WAS OUNDED. COMMENT, PARA2, THIS MSG PROB MAKES REFERENCE TO EARLIER
 REPORTED SHOOTDOWN OF A U. S. F4, AND SUBSEQUENT CAPTURE OF TWO PILOTS (REF MY
 2/R0/VCK/R199-71. DTG, 30/0540Z DEC71). THIS REPORT BASED ON PRELIMINARY
 ANALYSIS OF [REDACTED] AIRBORNE INTERCEPT. XXHH 180 #0195 NNNN

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